AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Docket No. 65937-0037			
Application No. 10/649,068-Conf. #4645	Filing Date August 27, 2003	Examiner R. S. Smith	Art Unit 3737

Applicant(s): Joseph L. Mark et al.

Invention: INTRODUCTION SYSTEM FOR MINIMALLY INVASIVE SURGICAL INSTRUMENTS

TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

The fee has been calculated and is transmitted as shown below.

CLAIMS AS AMENDED

	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest Number Previously Paid	Number Extra Claims Present	Rate	
Total Claims	39	- 38 =	1	x 50.00	50.00
Independent Claims	5	- 3 =	2	x 210.00	420.00
Multiple Dependent Claims (check if applicable)	☐				
Other fee (please specify):					
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT:					470.00

☒ Large Entity ☐ Small Entity

☐ No additional fee is required for this amendment.

☒ Please charge Deposit Account No. 18-0013 in the amount of $ 470.00 .
A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

☐ A check in the amount of $ _____ to cover the filing fee is enclosed.

☐ Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.

☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge and credit Deposit Account No. 18-0013 as described below. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

☒ Credit any overpayment.

☒ Charge any additional filing or application processing fees required under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17.

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Amendment Transmittal

I hereby certify that this paper (along with any paper referred to as being attached or enclosed) is being transmitted via the Office electronic filing system in accordance with § 1.6(a)(4).

Dated: October 19, 2007 Electronic Signature for Kristin L. Murphy: /Kristin L. Murphy/